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San Juan Resource Area
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Mr. Don Randolph
12424 Highway 145
Dolores, CO 81323

Dear Mr. Randolph:

As you know the disturbance of the Dusty Mine and associated access road early this Spring was in violation of Federal Regulations 43 CFR, Subpart 3809 as a Notice of Intent was never filed with this office. Corrective actions must be taken before future operations can be approved.

These actions were outlined by Ted McDougall of our office and were agreed upon by yourself and Mr. Holland Shepherd of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining at a meeting held at the mine site on August 31, 1989.

The corrective actions that are required include: Filing a Notice of Intent with this office and reclamation of the site. The notice shall describe in detail all mining operations that resulted in disturbance of the site and your proposed work to reclaim the disturbed areas.

At a minimum the following measures must be taken to reclaim the site:

1. The access road will be restored to its approximate original width of 15 feet. Berms along the shoulder of the road will be recontoured, ripped, and seeded using the seed mix given below.
2. The cleared area on the ridge directly above the mine site where the water supply was located, will be ripped, seeded, and the downed trees and debris will be evenly scattered over the area.
3. Sufficient waterbars will be constructed in the road to provide adequate drainage of surface runoff. Special care should be taken along the steep dugway immediately above the mine site as the severe grade creates the potential for excessive erosion and will require proper design and spacing of each water bar.
4. Material from the waste rock piles will be used to backfill the old decline at the mine site. The remainder of the waste piles will be leveled over the pad area and walked in with a dozer.

5. The following seed mix will be used for reclamation:

- 2 lbs/acre Indian ricegrass (*Oryzopsis hymenoides*)
- 4 lbs/acre Crested wheatgrass (*Agropyron desertorum*)
- 2 lbs/acre Western wheatgrass (*Agropyron smithii*)
- 2 lbs/acre Fourwing saltbush (*Atriplex confertifolia*)
- 1 lbs/acre Ladak Alfalfa

6. All reclamation work must be completed prior to 30 days from receipt of this letter.

Reclamation requirements described above are for only those areas on Bureau of Land Management administered lands. For reclamation requirements on State land please contact Mr. Holland Shepherd, Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 3 Triad center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1203 and Mr. Stan Baker, Utah State Lands and Forestry at 115 W. 200 S. Moab, Utah 84532.

If you have any questions, please contact Ted McDougall at (801) 587-2141.

Sincerely yours,

S/ EDWARD R. SCHERICK
Area Manager

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